Miss Sanders- 4<sup>th</sup> grade Date: August 29, 2011

#### Class News Are you practicing

#### Math Facts at home?

There are several websites available for students to practice their multiplication facts. Check out the educational websites tab on my website for links to these sites, and set aside computer time for your student to practice throughout the week.

ading <u>Story 3: Grandfather's Journey</u>

Students will review Sequencing and Author's purpose with this week's story. All tests will be given on Thursday, and students will take their tests online. All reading tests will be **OPEN BOOK!** 

This week's vocabulary words: homeland, bewildered, amazed, towering, sculptures, longed, and still

## Spelling

Spelling Pattern : long /e/ and long /o/

Spelling words will be given to the students every Friday. Students will study for their test using a spelling contract each week. A list of spelling words can be found on my website or at www.spellingcity.com. See my link below.

### Social Studies

In Social studies, students are learning about the geography of Indiana. Students should be able to locate Indiana on a globe, map, and its latitude and longitude. They will also learn about rivers, landforms, and the different regions.



In Science, we will continue learning about the scientific method and learning to interpret data from charts and graphs. Students will conduct a few small experiments and learn chart. We will then organize our how to record their own data.

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> 8/31: Unit 1 Math Assessment.

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9/1: PTO Skating Party from 6-8 @ Wheels of Wonder

9/2: End of Beginning of the year Dibles testing.

9/4: Olivia's Birthday

9/5: Memorial Day (No School)

# Mathematics

We will wrap up our Unit 1 Geometry study this week. Our assessment will be held on Wednesday. Students will review the unit in class on Monday and Tuesday. A study guide will be sent home on Tuesday evening. The study guide is created similar to the test. If the students can answer the questions correctly on the study guide they should do very well on the test. Like reading tests, all math tests are open book. Students will be encouraged to use their student reference book to look up information if needed.

> We will focus on Brainstorming ideas for writing and sequencing

our writing. Student will practice brainstorming different details using various topics and an ABC details sequentially for our writing.